

Call for papers

CLAVIER 17 – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

REPRESENTING AND REDEFINING SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE

30 November – 2 December 2017
Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - Bari

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Corpus and Language Variation In English Research Group* (CLAVIER) is pleased to announce its 2017 international conference focussing on specialised knowledge and ways in which specialised knowledge is represented and redefined.

CLAVIER shares a methodological framework that combines two complementary strands of linguistic investigation – corpus analysis and discourse analysis – to research on language variation in English, both in quantitative and qualitative terms. Thus, one of the main aims of CLAVIER is to contribute to an integration of quantitative and qualitative methods in research on language variation in terms of diachronic, geographic and socio-cultural dimensions across genres/disciplines/domains and through the methodological tools offered by corpora.

This conference focusses on specialised knowledge, intended as the ways in which specialised discourse is construed, shaped, represented, transmitted, disseminated, accepted and analysed, as well as the ways in which specialised knowledge and discourse influence our everyday lives. Analytical approaches based on synchronic, diachronic and/or contrastive, interlinguistic and intercultural perspectives (including: translation; transcreation; simplification) are all equally welcome.

The key-issues of the conference include (but are by no means limited to) the following:

- Forms of specialised knowledge (institutional, academic, technical, popularised, spoken, social)
- New or emerging specialised genres
- Specialised knowledge in multimodal or multimedia discourse
- Specialised knowledge in social forms of communication (including the social media)
- The popularisation of specialised knowledge
- Specialised knowledge in teaching contexts (including: CLIL; translator's training; interpreter's training)
- Phraseological, rhetorical, pragmatic, or metadiscursive aspects of specialized discourse
- Features and conventions of specialized discourse
- Construing specialised knowledge
- New modes of knowledge dissemination
- Redefinition of disciplinary boundaries

- Co-construction of specialised knowledge
- Lexicographical issues

Papers are welcome on the above topics with reference to English, as well as other natural languages.

We are glad to announce the following speakers who have already accepted our invitation for a plenary presentation:

- Susan Hunston (University of Birmingham, UK)
- Natalie Kübler (Université Paris Diderot, France)
- Paul Thompson (University of Birmingham, UK)
- Christopher Tribble (King's College London, UK)

Presentation Formats

Full papers: Papers will be allotted 20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for discussion.

Posters: work in progress will be accepted for the poster sessions. Posters will be given high visibility and specific poster sessions will be scheduled during the conference. Details of the poster layout will be made available on the conference website.

The working languages of the conference are English, Italian, French and Spanish.

Submissions

Submissions should be directed to elena.manca@unisalento.it by 30 June 2017. In the object line of the message please enter "ABSTRACT SUBMISSION".

The required format for submissions is an abstract of 300-500 words (excluding references), possibly in MS/word format, outlining the main thrust and conclusions of the paper.

Please do not include any self-identifying information on the abstract; indicate only the title and the abstract itself. On a separate cover sheet, please specify:

Title:

Author(s):

Affiliation(s):

Postal mailing address (for primary author):

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Dates to remember:

30 June 2017: Deadline for abstract submission

15 July 2017: Notification of outcome of submission

until 10 August 2017: Early bird registration €100

11 August – 29 November 2017: standard registration €120

30 November – 2 December 2017: Conference €140

28 February 2018: Deadline for manuscript submission

End of March: Notification of outcome of submission

Summer 2018: Publication of volume of selected papers

Proceedings

A volume of selected papers will be published as a special issue of *Lingue e Linguaggi*. *Lingue e Linguaggi* is an international double-blind peer-reviewed open access journal, indexed in MLA, Ebsco and DOAJ. In the Italian assessment system of academic journals, *Lingue e Linguaggi* is classified as “Classe A” for the following areas of studies: English, German, Spanish, and Slavic languages; upgrade to “Classe A” has been recently requested for Italian, French, Portuguese, general linguistics, and language teaching. Deadline for manuscript submission: 28 February 2018. Detailed guidelines for formatting and submitting the manuscript will be provided on the conference website.

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